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SUBJ: SUDDEN DEATH OF STUTTGART MAYOR DR. ARNULF KLETT

1. DR. ARNULF KLETT, OBERBUERGERMEISTER OF STUTTGART, DIED SUDDENLY AUGUST 14 AT AGE 69. HE HAD BEEN MAYOR OF STUTTGART SINCE APRIL 23, 1945. HIS TERM OF OFFICE WOULD HAVE LASTED UNTIL JANUARY, 1978, AND HE HAD INTENDED TO STAY IN OFFICE UNTIL THEN. DR. KLETT WAS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

2. ACCORDING TO COMMUNAL REGULATIONS, HIS POSITION SHALL BE FILLED AGAIN WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS DEATH. AT ITS NEXT MEETING, STUTTGART CITY COUNCIL SHALL DECIDE ON OFFERING POSITION PUBLICLY. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 5, BUT DEATH OF DR. KLETT MAY LEAD TO EARLIER MEETING.

3. PERSONAL APPLICATIONS OF PERSONS INTERESTED IN VACANCY ARE NECESSARY. SPD, CDU, AND FDP ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT CERTAIN CANDIDATES. THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN BEFORE THE ELECTION OF NEW OBERBUERGERMEISTER BY POPULATION OF STUTTGART.

4. PENDING ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR, DR. JUERGEN HAHN (SPD) ERSTER BUERGERMEISTER OF STUTTGART, WILL BE IN CHARGE.

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5. CONSULATE GENERAL IS SENDING LETTERS OF CONDO-

LENCE TO DR. HAHN AND TO WIDOW OF DR. KLETT AND WILL
SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO OFFICIAL MEMORIAL CEREMONY.
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